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SUBJ CCD: FRG INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP

1. IN JUNE 20 MEETING WITH AMB MARTIN (US CCD REP), REQUESTED BY MINISTER- COUNSELLOR MENNE, DEPUTY DISARMAMENT CHIEF OF FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY, LATTER RAISED QUESTION OF FRG MEMBERSHIP IN CCD. HE SAID FRG INTEREST IN ADMISSION TO CCD WAS UNDIMINISHED. FRG HOPED ITS ADMISSION, AS WELL AS THAT OF GDR, WOULD TAKE PLACE AT EARLY DATE FOLLOWING THEIR ENTRY INTO UN. FRG WISHED CONSULT CLOSELY WITH US AND WOULD NOT WANT ITS CANDIDACY TO DISRUPT CCD OR LEAD TO EXTENSIVE GENERAL ENLARGEMENT. HE BELIEVED THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD PROCEED CAREFULLY SINCE HE UNDERSTOOD A CONSIDERABLE EFFORT MIGHT BE NEEDED TO HANDLE THE ENLARGEMENT AT THE UNGA, AFTER THE TWO GERMANIES HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE UN, SO AS TO PRESERVE THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE CCD. REPORTING ON EARLIER MEETING WITH AMB ROSCHIN (SOVIET CCD CO- CHAIRMAN) IN WHICH HE, MENNE, CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD RAISED ISSUE, MENNE SAID THAT ROSHCIN APPEARED FAVOR ADMISSION FRG AND GDR AT 1974 SPRING SESSION CCD, ALONG WITH SEVERAL NON- ALIGNED COUNTRIES. MENNE SAID ROSHCIN'S VIEWS SEEMED REASONABLE, AND HE HOPED US AND SOVIET DELS WOULD FIND EARLY OCCASION TO CONSULT ON MATTER. AMB MARTIN RECALLED USG'S LONG- STANDING SUPPORT OF THE FRG CANDIDACY. HE SAID THAT USG HAD NOT DETERMINED WHAT WAS BEST WAY TO APPROACH THIS MATTER, AND WE HAD THEREFORE NOT CONSULTED WITH SOVIETS OR OTHERS.

2. IN VISIT TO AMB MARTIN BY PASTINEN (SYG' S SPECIAL REP TO CCD), LATTER RAISED QUESTION OF CCD ENLARGEMENT AND SAID HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY, IF THE TWO GERMANIES WERE TO BE ADMITTED TO THE CCD NEXT YEAR, FOR SEVERAL NON- ALIGNED ALSO TO BE ADMITTED, AND FOR A UN RESOLUTION NAMING THE MEMBERS TO BE ADOPTED BEFORE THE NEW MEMBERS TAKE THEIR SEATS. HE ALSO THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN COOPERATION OF KEY NON- ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR US AND SOV CO- CHAIRMEN TO AGREE TO REVISIONS IN CCD' S PROCEDURES. HE BELIEVED SOME WOULD DESIRE THAT US - SOVIET CO- CHAIRMENSHIP TERMINATED AND PROCEDURAL SUBSTITUTES BE ADOPTED. MARTIN TOLD PASTINEN THAT USG HAD NOT WORKED OUT ITS VIEWS ON THE ENLARGEMENT ISSUE, BUT OF COURSE WE WERE IN FAVOR OF FRG MEMBERSHIP. BASSIN

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